

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A system for protecting a computer system comprising:
a first switch for allowing power to be provided to the computer;
a second switch for resetting the computer; and
a third switch coupled to the first switch and the second switch, wherein the third
switch and one of the first switch and the second switch must be activated to allow the one
of the first and second switch to perform its function.
2. The system of claim 1 wherein the first switch comprises a power switch and
the second switch comprises a reset switch.
3. The system of claim 2 wherein the third switch comprises a SafeLock switch.
4. A computer system comprising:
a motherboard including a power on-off plug and a reset plug;
a front panel including a first switch coupled to the power on-off plug; a second
switch coupled to the reset plug and a third switch coupled to the first and second switches;
wherein the third switch and one of the first switch and the second switch must be activated
to allow the one of the first and second switch to perform its function.
5. The computer system of claim 4 wherein the first switch comprises a power
switch and the second switch comprises a reset switch.
6. The computer system of claim 5 wherein the third switch comprises a
SafeLock switch.
7. A computer system comprising;
a motherboard including a power on-off plug and a reset plug;
a front panel including a power switch coupled to the power on-off plug, a
reset switch coupled to the reset plug; and a SafeLock switch coupled to the power switch

and the reset switch; wherein the SafeLock switch is located physically between the power switch and the reset switch and wherein the SafeLock switch and one of the power switch and the reset switch must be activated to allow one of the power and reset switch to perform its function.